

#### 4. AVON-HEATHCOTE ESTUARY STRATEGY

A report from the Land Sustainability Manager, Canterbury Regional Council, backgrounded the work carried out since the Joint Council June 1999 meeting. Students from Lincoln University had been commissioned to prepare a resource document entitled “The Estuary – Where Policies and Charter Meet”. This examined the existing policies of all agencies with responsibility for the estuary and its environs as they relate to the estuary charter.

A presentation of the report was made to the Committee.

The Committee **decided**:

- (i) To receive the report.
- (ii) That officers of the Christchurch City Council and Canterbury Regional Council prepare a document for consultation with the wider public.

It was noted that a letter of appreciation for their work in the process is to be sent to the Lincoln University students involved, and the Estuary Association is to be informed of the progress made.